

Table 20-1B. Health Care Coverage of the Foreign-Born Population by Year of Entry: 1996

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(Numbers in thousands. Population as of March 1997. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population plus Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post)

Type of health care coverage	Total foreign-born population	5-year periods										Selected periods	
		1992 to 1997	1987 to 1991	1982 to 1986	1977 to 1981	Before 1977						1990 to 1997	1980 to 1989
						Total	1972 to 1976	1967 to 1971	1962 to 1966	1957 to 1961	Before 1957		
NUMBER													
Total	25,779	5,422	5,040	3,642	3,862	7,812	2,214	1,766	1,167	816	1,848	7,539	8,555
With health care coverage.....	17,129	2,861	2,792	2,272	2,730	6,474	1,633	1,398	1,009	708	1,725	4,075	5,220
Medicaid.....	2,913	677	640	426	474	697	205	143	100	73	177	972	1,054
Medicare.....	2,856	109	174	172	294	2,106	183	239	255	206	1,224	166	446
Military health care 1/.....	415	82	45	52	53	184	49	33	33	27	43	109	93
Private health care.....	13,460	2,236	2,168	1,810	2,199	5,047	1,355	1,178	800	562	1,151	3,181	4,097
Group health.....	11,524	1,898	1,913	1,650	1,960	4,103	1,222	1,038	688	460	696	2,752	3,651
No health care coverage.....	8,649	2,561	2,248	1,370	1,132	1,338	581	368	158	108	123	3,464	3,335
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
With health care coverage.....	66.4	52.8	55.4	62.4	70.7	82.9	73.8	79.2	86.5	86.8	93.3	54.1	61.0
Medicaid.....	11.3	12.5	12.7	11.7	12.3	8.9	9.3	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.6	12.9	12.3
Medicare.....	11.1	2.0	3.4	4.7	7.6	27.0	8.3	13.5	21.8	25.2	66.2	2.2	5.2
Military health care 1/.....	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.4	1.4	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.8	3.3	2.3	1.4	1.1
Private health care.....	52.2	41.2	43.0	49.7	56.9	64.6	61.2	66.7	68.5	68.9	62.3	42.2	47.9
Group health.....	44.7	35.0	37.9	45.3	50.8	52.5	55.2	58.7	59.0	56.4	37.6	36.5	42.7
No health care coverage.....	33.6	47.2	44.6	37.6	29.3	17.1	26.2	20.8	13.5	13.2	6.7	45.9	39.0

1/ The major types of military health care are CHAMPUS (Comprehensive Health and Medical Plan for Uniformed Services) and CHAMPVA (Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veteran's Affairs).

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, March 1997 Current Population Survey.

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